

Huguenot Church
Charleston
Charleston County
South Carolina

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HUGUENOT CHURCH
136 Church Street, Charleston
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Owner: The Huguenot Church

Date of erection: 1844

Architect: E. Blake White

Builder: E. Curtis

Present condition: Very good

Description:

Brick stuccoed exterior; plaster interior; rectangular plan; rear balcony; interesting wood screen in nave; unusual chandelier.

Additional data:

Dan Ravenell is Chairman of the Huguenot Corporation, Charleston.

Other existing records:

Church records
Octagon Book

Prepared by Junior Architect James L. Burnett, Jr.

Approved: TW 4/11/41

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Historical Data:

The largest immigration of Huguenots was in the years following the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685). Within a few years, a church was erected on the site of the present edifice. Twice their buildings were destroyed by fire in 1740 and again in 1797. In 1843, the present small but very pretty building was erected. This congregation is the only one in America that adheres to the original liturgy of the French Protestant Church.

Bibliography:

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